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Olivier-de LACHARRIÈRE et al. )

Application No.: 09/902,266 )

Filed: July 11, 2001 )

For: VITAMIN/METAL SALT )  
COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING )  
HAIR LOSS AND/OR PROMOTING )  
HAIR REGROWTH )

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued November 5, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace claims 1-6, 12, 13 and 14 as follows:

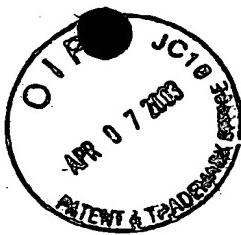
1. (Amended) A cosmetic/pharmaceutical composition for promoting hair

A regrowth and/or retarding hair loss, comprising a thus effective amount of an admixture of vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin E, and zinc and selenium values, wherein the vitamin A, vitamin C, vitamin E, zinc and selenium are the only active agents in the composition for promoting hair regrowth and/or retarding hair loss.

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the [ ] \$55.00 (2814) [ ] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [ ] \$375.00 (2801) [ ] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- No additional claim fee is required.

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[ ] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	97	MINUS 67 =	30	× \$18.00 (1202) =	540.00
Independent Claims	37	MINUS =	7	× \$84.00 (1201) =	588.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					
\$1,128.00					

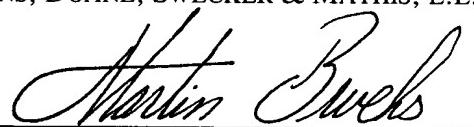
[X] A claim fee in the amount of \$ 1,128.00 is enclosed.

[ ] Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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